



An inadvertent click in an email or website can lead to the unexpected download of software that locks users out of their own computer, holding their files hostage.

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Facts About Ransomware



On average, 4,000 ransomware attacks occur daily since January 2016.

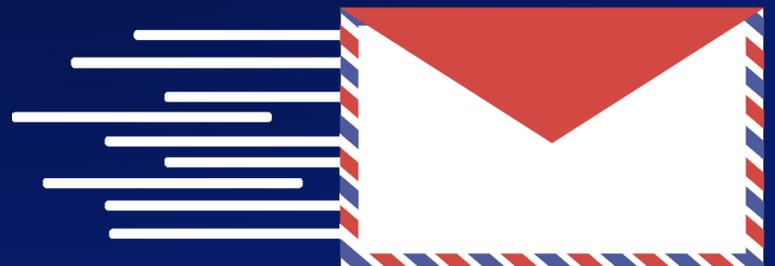
There has been a 300% increase in ransomware attacks since 2015.



Typical ransomware is \$500 to \$1,000 but some have been in the tens of thousands.



99% of ransomware attacks begin with an email



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